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RESPONSE

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
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Dear Sir:

The Official Action mailed June 1, 2005, and the Advisory Action mailed October 3, 2005, have been received and their contents carefully noted. Filed concurrently herewith is a *Request for Three Month Extension of Time*, which extends the shortened statutory period for response to December 1, 2005. Accordingly, the Applicants respectfully submit that this response is being timely filed.

On October 11, 2005, the Applicants' representative requested a telephone interview in the present application. On October 13, 2005, Examiner Schillinger denied the request for interview. On November 14, 2005, the Applicants' representative indicated the Applicants' intention to file the present Request for Continued Examination and *Response* and requested an interview. On November 15, 2005, agreement was reached that Applicants' representative would contact Examiner Schillinger after filing of the present *Response*.

The Applicants note with appreciation the consideration of the Information Disclosure Statements filed on September 22, 1997, December 9, 1998, August 18, 1999, October 14, 1999, April 13, 2000, July 25, 2000, November 8, 2000, June 25,